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under any circumstances.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

It begins to look like something
is going to "drap" at Frankfort.

An earthquake in Tiflis province,
Russia, last week, killed
over eight hundred persons.

Politically speaking there is one
man in Kentucky who is sadly in
need of a tombstone. Name him
and take him.

Notices of contest for Governor
and Lieutenant Governor were filed
last Wednesday by Senator
Goebel and Mr. Beckham.

Suppose the Honest Election
League spend some more of its
funds, trying to keep Whallen out
of the penitentiary, then what?

Senator Hays, of Louisville, is
the only weak-kneed Democrat
at Frankfort voting with Republi-
cans. He is an old man and
knows he has made his everlasting
run.

The Republican State Treasurer
Walter Day is ineligible. He is
only twenty-eight and the law re-
quires the Treasurer to be thirty.
The information is obtained from
his marriage license.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will be in
Frankfort the 16th inst. to witness
the election of Hon. J. C. S.
Blackburn to the United States
Senate. He will deliver an address
to the General Assembly and
will say something about the
contests.

P. Wat Hardin in closing his
speech in defense of John H.
Whallen: "I now demand his
right as an American citizen to
have a trial." "I am glad you
demand it," said Magistrate
Thompson, "and I will pass him
up under the same bond of \$10,-
000 to the circuit court."

Every Democratic member of
the Kentucky House of Represent-
atives was in his seat, and every
one participated in the caucus,
voting for Mr. Blackburn. Four
alleged Democratic Senators re-
mained out, but when Whallen's
move came to light they decided
to vote for the caucus nominees
in the organization.

Last Wednesday the Louisville
Commercial poured some hot shot
into the Brown Democrats to the
great dissatisfaction of a lot of
Republicans sojourning at the
Capital. Therefore, resolutions
were signed, headed by acting
Governor Taylor, denouncing the
paper. Strange to say the Com-
mercial appeared as usual the
next morning.

Senator Chandler, who is one of
the Republicans who acknowledges
fear of the committal of his party
to the single gold standard, has
offered an amendment to the gold
standard bill, now before the
United State Senate, providing
for more attempted bamboozling
in the shape of a continuance of
the alleged efforts to secure inter-
national bimetalism.

Since the price of paper has ad-
vanced to an uncomfortable de-
gree, we are inclined to believe
that many newspaper men are re-
alizing that the commercial world
needs no trusts, and, further, that
newspaper men nor the millions of
readers of papers and books are
not specially blessed by the high
protective tariff of \$6.00 per ton
on white paper nor are they bene-
fitted by a tariff on wood pulp.
There is no doubt in the mind of
any rational man who has watch-
ed the formation of trusts, their
operation and their effect on busi-
ness as to what the ultimate con-
sequences will be, nor can we be-
lieve that any good business man
will deny that under a high pro-
tective tariff trusts can be more
readily formed and more success-
fully operated. To-day the news-
paper men are contending with a
newspaper trust that controls the
entire sale of paper, and this pa-
per trust has formed and is oper-
ating under the protection of \$6.00
per ton on white paper, which is
no less than a tax on intelligence
—a system of extracting from the
many to protect and enrich the
few. In the year 1890 paper was
forced up in price 60 per cent,
which to the newspaper man is a
tremendous burden and which will,
if continued, force the suspension
of many publications or reduce
them to the verge of insolvency,
paralyzing their influence and
power. There is no just reason
why a tax should exist on paper,
for the publications of to-day are
potent factors in the general dis-
tribution of knowledge, in dissemi-
nating current history, and giving
the poorest of the land an oppor-
tunity to become familiar with
the entire world. The price is still
advancing and no one, except
those who control it, know when
it will stop nor how high it will
go, but it is evident to the country
publisher that should it go much
higher he must advance the price
of his paper or quit the business.
An advance in the price of his pa-
per means a decline in its circula-
tion and its advertising, hence to
our mind we see more good solid
relief by the abolishing of the tax
on paper and pulp than any other
means within the power of Con-
gress or within the reach of pub-
lishers. To our mind this is strictly
a business matter that should be
wrested from the clutches of
political prejudice of publishers,
and regardless of party affiliation
demand that paper and pulp be
placed on the free list. If the en-
tire press would demand the above
from Congress, purely as a busi-
ness matter, we feel confident that
the pressure would bring that
which we desire and need. The
destruction of the paper trust and
Federal tax on paper means the
saving to publishers of \$15,000,-
000 annually; the continuance of
this burden means that the peo-
ple or the publishers must pay
that amount for the privileges of
reading. The trusts, the publica-
tions or the people must be bust-
ed—which will it be? We hope
that the many publishers in this
State will unite in demanding
from our Representatives in Con-
gress that they use all legitimate
means to abolish the Federal tax
on pulp and paper, or that we call
on our Representatives at Frank-
fort to petition by resolution in
behalf of the publishers and read-
ers of papers, our Federal Rep-
resentatives to uproot the protec-
tion under which the paper trust
is operating, extracting a part of
our profits and living.

Here are the points in Governor
Taylor's message to the Legisla-
ture: Repeal of the election law;
legislation enabling counties to
supplement school funds by local
taxation; a dormitory for young
women students at the State Col-
lege; a prison for female convicts;
a non-partisan Prison Board; laws
against mob violence and cigarettes
—steps toward a constitutional
amendment allowing cities to regu-
late municipal taxation; reme-
dial legislation on local option
question and the setting aside of a
fund out of future revenues for a
new capital.

There may be a minority report
from the Roberts committee, not
concerning the polygamy of Rob-
erts, which is regarded as having
been proven, but on the right of
a member of Congress with prop-
er credentials to be sworn in.
Most Democrats have been of the
opinion from the first that the
proper way to proceed was to
swear in Roberts and then take a

vote as to whether he should be
expelled from the House. The
same opinion is held by many Re-
publicans.

John H. Whallen is certainly in
close place. The Franklin county
grand jury last Thursday opened
safety box No. 550 and found it
to contain \$4,500 in Treasury and
National Bank notes and noth-
else, precisely as related by Sen-
ator Harrel, the gentleman who ac-
cepted the bribe in order to try
Whallen. An indictment for bribery
will follow. Charges will al-
so be brought before the General
Assembly against Whallen and
Charles Ryan, who was the go-be-
tween, and they will also be tried
before that body.

In the Kentucky Legislature
the Democrats were lucky. They
drew ten of the eleven members of
the joint committee to try the
contest of Senator Goebel against
Governor Taylor, and nine of the
members to try the contest of the
Hon. J. C. W. Beckham against
Lieut. Gov. John Marshall. These
important committees are as fol-
lows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Senators.
Newton Frazer, Dem., Shelby
county.
R. C. Crenshaw, Dem-Pop.,
Christian county.
J. Embury Allen, Dem., Fayette
county.
Representatives.
G. W. Hickman, Dem., McLean
county.
G. T. Berry, Dem., Union coun-
ty.
G. T. Finn, Dem., Simpson
county.
Abram Benick, Dem., Clark
county.
M. H. Sledge, Dem., Warren
county.
H. B. Lyon, Dem., Lyon coun-
ty.
E. E. Barton, Dem., Pendleton
county.
M. Roy Yarberry, Rep., Adair
county.

In the contest for Lieutenant
Governor there are nine Demo-
crats and two Republicans.

The Democrats are jubilant over
the drawing, as they can now
make a thorough investigation
and report without hindrance.
Had the Republicans the majori-
ty they could cause much delay.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob
life of joy. Bucklen's Atricia Sylve,
creams, also Old running and Fe-
ver Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns,
Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds,
Capped Hands, Chillsblains. Best Pile
cure on earth. Drives out Pains and
Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure
guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Paull.

JAMESTOWN.

The following letter was received
too late for last week:
Dr. S. G. Cain and wife of Penel-
tonville, Texas, are visiting the fam-
ily of Judge Simpson.

F. E. Falkenburg returned last week
from Missouri, having accepted a po-
sition as clerk on the Str. Burksville.

Mr. A. H. Holt, having completed
his store-house, will remove his stock
of goods this week.

Prof. S. M. Smith, Principal of the
Georgetown College, was here several
days of last week in the interest of
his school, and also to participate in
the Christmas festivities.

L. F. Scholl, former clerk for J. B.
Patterson, has accepted a position as
first clerk on the Str. Burksville.

On Tuesday the hospitable doors of
Judge A. P. Simpson were thrown
open. The occasion being the reunion
of his family. Among the invited
guests were S. A. Simpson and wife;
Dr. S. G. Cain and wife; W. A. East-
ham and family; G. F. Jones and fam-
ily and Miss Mollie Morgan. A splen-
did dinner, consisting of roast turkey,
salads, etc.

On Wednesday Miss Emie Falken-
burg entertained her lady friends in
her usual inimitable manner. In
speaking of her elegant dinner, all that
is necessary to state is "she was bred
in Old Kentucky."

The young people are indebted to
Miss Olga Gann for the sumptuous
and toothsome dinner which she gave
at her beautiful home, one mile from
town, on Thursday. Also extend their
appreciation for the social that follow-
ed.

On Sunday Miss Verta Holt invited
the young ladies and gentlemen of the
city to her home to partake of a splen-
did dinner which was enjoyed to the
utmost by all.

To Cure A Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
on every box. 25c.

To prevent La Grippe take a dose of two
of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine daily.

New Store at Russell Springs.

The undersigned have just opened up a Dry Goods
Store at the above named place. We handle Dry
Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Grocer-
ies, Hardware, Saddlery and Harness. We make
a specialty of Clothing. We invite your trade.

J. D. VAUGHAN & BRO.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30th DAY OF DEC., 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans & discounts, less reserves to directors.....	\$77,624 45
Loans to Directors (officers not included).....	3,000 00
Loans to Officers.....	500 00
Overdrafts, secured.....	786 14
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	427 32
Due from National Banks.....	\$ 152 20
Due from State Banks and Savings.....	22,811 06
Bankers' exchange and lot.....	2,400 00
Mortgages.....	16,481 72
Other stocks and bonds.....	35,513 40
Special.....	7,474 62
Currency.....	4,420 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000 00
Expenses, last quarter.....	1,002 90
	\$178,778 99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund.....	6,000 00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid.....	140,624 58
Due National Banks.....	561 25
Fund to pay expense last quarter.....	1,002 90
	\$178,278 99

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.

County of Adair, ss.
Jo Coffey, Cashier of the Bank of Colum-
bia, a bank located and doing business in the
county of Columbia, in said county, being duly
sworn, says that the foregoing report is in full
respect to a true statement of the condition of
said bank at the close of business on the 30th
day of Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief and further says that the busi-
ness of said bank has been transacted at the lo-
cation named, and not elsewhere, and that the
above report is made in compliance with an
official notice received from the Secretary of
State, designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899,
as the day on which such report shall be made.
Jo Coffey, Cashier.
James Glasgow, Director.
W. W. Jones, Director.
R. F. Paull, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo
Coffey the 5th day of Jan., 1900.

Wm. A. Coffey, N. P. A. C.

Commission expires January 15, 1900.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live
Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock
Yards.)

CATTLE.	
Extra shipping.....	\$4 90@5 15
Light shipping.....	4 40@4 75
Best butchers.....	4 00@4 60
Fair to good butchers.....	3 25@4 00
Common to medium butchers.....	2 75@3 25
HOGS.	
Choice packing and butch- ers, 225 to 300 lbs.....	4 50
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs.....	4 50
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs.....	4 35
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Good to extra shipping.....	
Sheep.....	3 00@3 25
Fair to good.....	2 50@3 00
Common to medium.....	2 00@2 50

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of CAT-
ARRH that cannot be cured by the
use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern-
ally, and acts directly on the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Send
for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health.
Indomitable will and tremendous en-
ergy are not found where Stomach,
Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of
order. If you want these qualities and
the success they bring, use Dr. King's
New Life Pills. They develop every
power of brain and body. Only 25c at
T. E. Paull's drug store.

A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social pos-
ition or business success depend largely
on the perfect action of your stomach,
and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills
give increased strength, a keen, clear
brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box
will make you feel like a new being.
Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

M. & F. High School, COLUMBIA, KY.

T. A. BAKER, Principal.
SALLIE BAKER, Assistant.
SALLIE MONTGOMERY, Music.

REMEMBER.—That the second term begins January 1, 1900; you
will find it greatly to your advantage to enter at that time for the re-
maining five months in order to secure the full benefit of the term.

REMEMBER.—That Teachers are prepared for State and county
examinations.

REMEMBER.—That boys and girls are prepared for college.

REMEMBER.—That in this school you can secure a practical ed-
ucation.

REMEMBER.—That rates for tuition are very reasonable.

RATES.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, \$1.50 per month.

INTERMEDIATE, \$2.00 per month.

ADVANCED, \$2.50 per month.

NORMAL, \$3.00 per month.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE, \$3.50 per mo.

Music, very reasonable.

BOARD.—\$2.00 per week, or \$1.50 from Monday until Friday.

For further information address

T. A. BAKER, Principal.

DON'T FORGET

That I can furnish you as
good a Saddle as was
ever put on a horse's
back for as little money
as any man this side of
Louisville. I keep a full
line of

Harness, Bridles, Collars,
Blankets, Whips,
and everything usually
found in a first-class
stock of Farm Imple-
ment-Saddlery Store,

I Have a Few Buggies and
Buck-boards

for sale. I can sell you
a farm wagon that will
suit in every particular
at bed-rock prices. Field
Seed a specialty. Call on
me when in town.

W. F. JEFFRIES.

Warinner's Cheap Cash STORE

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the

best clothing for the money of any store in Colum-

bia and I have a line of shoes that I propose

to sell cheaper than they have ever

been sold for before in

this little city.

My Grocery

stock and other lines are

complete, and too numerous to

mention in this space. I want to turn

my stock over several times this season and in or-

der to do this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking

nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what

the people have done for me since I came

to Columbia and I will prove it to

you in the future if you

give me your trade

I want to double

my business this year and

to do this I will sell at a very close

margin for cash. Give me a call. Respt.

C. R. WARINNER.

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Adair County News. The most widely
read paper in this part of the State.